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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.

16172.2

In Re Application Of: Wang et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/000,297	December 4, 2001	Jessica R. Baxter	022913	3731	8915

Invention: POLYMER AND NERVE GUIDE CONDUITS FORMED THEREOF

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 18, 2005 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: March 18, 2005 *Date* until: April 18, 2005 *Date*

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	70 -	136 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	5 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00

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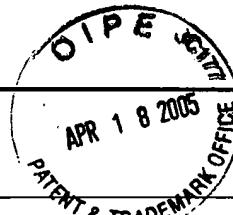
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